

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 965

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Connie E. Holt of Sevier County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor the memory of those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person was Connie E. Holt, an exemplary public servant and a true humanitarian who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holt served for nearly two decades as Sevier County's first General Sessions Court Clerk, having first won election to that office in 2002; and

WHEREAS, she began her distinguished career with the Sevier County government in 1994, when she was hired by the late Helen K. Loveday as a deputy clerk in Trial Justice Court, now known as General Sessions Court; she also served under Janette Layman-Ballard; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in her community, Connie Holt contributed her time and energies to numerous civic organizations and endeavors, including the Ruritan Club and Rotary Club, both of which she served as a member of several committees; and

WHEREAS, she was also a steadfast supporter of the Sevier County Republican Party and served that organization as treasurer; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Ms. Holt was the devoted daughter of Marie Russell and the late Billy Russell and the loving mother of Andrew Holt; and

WHEREAS, Connie Holt leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the life and memory of Connie E. Holt, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character, her contributions to the people of Tennessee, and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Holt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.